

Question: When will funds be released?

Answer: Funds will be released upon contract completion and approval by the Finance and Administration Cabinet.

Question: Does the grant have a deadline for when the funds must be used?

Answer: The funds need to be used prior to June 30, 2010, to support the implementation of the revised college readiness standards or to support college readiness initiatives.

Question: The grant (p. 6) addresses “evidence of alignment with 13 KAR 2:020 and Developmental Education Task Force Report recommendations.” Are 13 KAR 2:020 and Developmental Education Task Force Report recommendations available online? If so, where can we find these?

Answer: A link to 13 KAR 2:020 is available at <http://cpe.ky.gov/policies/academicpolicies/admissions.htm>.

The link to the Developmental Education Task Force Report “Securing Kentucky’s Future: A Plan for Improving College Readiness and Success” is available at http://cpe.ky.gov/NR/rdonlyres/768A725D-C51E-4886-9ABE-B014BD378AE8/0/05DevEdTaskForce_FullReport_Feb8.pdf.

Question: Is there a rule against the same institution applying for more than one grant?

Answer: There is nothing in the proposal that limits an institution from submitting more than one grant.

Question: On page 5 of 9, under Section V, it states that funding will not be awarded for supporting personnel teaching or administering developmental program initiatives. On the following page 6 of 9, under Section VI.C.5.a., it notes personnel and related expenses as an example of initiative costs. Can you please clarify if personnel costs are allowable under this grant program?

Answer: Professional development funds needed for training developmental education or college readiness support staff, like faculty, teachers,

administrators, tutors, and student assistants, are allowable. For example, allowable personnel expenses can be related to personal development for a faculty or staff member attending a professional conference, expenses for a guest speaker for faculty and staff development, or personnel expenses for developing and distributing training materials.

Question: We are looking at a collaborative effort with our local high school (two developmental classes will be offered to those seniors whose scores indicate that they are eligible). The high school has offered to allow the students to come to our campus for classes with the idea that placing students on campus will help students in their efforts both while they are attending these initial classes and when they enroll in future classes. In light of this, we wonder if funding can be used for transportation for high school students to come to Hazard Community College. (We note that no in-kind expenses are mentioned in the RFP.)

Answer: It would be possible to use funding for this purpose.

Question: We are exploring a number of topics for collaborative meetings with members of our faculty and those of the high school. Can funding be used for substitute teachers at the high school?

Answer: It would be possible to use funding for this purpose; however, is it the best use of funding to see the greatest gains in student learning? An alternative might be to offer teacher stipends for professional development or collaborative meetings outside the school day.

Question: Is tuition remission for students enrolled in a summer bridge program allowable?

Answer: Yes, tuition remission in summer bridge programs could be supported.

Question: Can you please be specific about detail on allowable costs?

Answer: Section II and V of the proposal both refer to funding. In addition, the Chief Academic Officer at your institution received a document entitled "Examples for Developmental Education Funding Initiatives." You may want to refer to that document. The attachment is on the Web site for your convenience.

Question: On the CPE grant proposal, it says funds may be used for “resource development that supports college readiness.” May funds be used for faculty to design the curriculum and materials for professional development?

Answer: Yes, the funds can be used for that purpose.